



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

## The Changing Brain: From Early Childhood Trauma to Dissociation

**Presenters: Diana Barnes, Psy.D., LMFT, and Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S.**

**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CST) **Cost:** 69.00 **3.0 CEUs**

### Training Description

Children exposed to repetitive and cumulative forms of trauma (e.g., complex, and developmental trauma) are at an elevated risk for neurological, biological, emotional, social, and physical health problems throughout their lifespans. Of particular clinical relevance is dissociation. Individuals with extensive histories of trauma commonly experience dissociative symptoms as a defensive and survival mechanism under extreme stress. This workshop also addresses the implications of trauma and dissociation on issues pertaining to maternal mental health. The relationship between trauma, dissociation, and denied pregnancies will be discussed. Designed for professionals working in mental health and chemical health treatment settings, this training provides attendees with a working understanding of the causes, consequences, and interventions associated with dissociation among clients with histories of early childhood trauma. A section of this training will also discuss the adverse childhood experience (ACEs) research in addition to the complex PTSD diagnostic criteria in the ICD-11. Empirically-based research findings and real-world examples will be highlighted throughout this training.

### Training Objectives

1. Participants will be able to describe the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) research.
2. Participants will be able to define complex and developmental trauma.
3. Participants will be able to describe the neurobiological impact of trauma on the brain.
4. Participants will be able to list at least 5 features of a dissociative episode.
5. Participants will be able to assess for a dissociative disorder using the Dissociative Experiences Scale.
6. Participants will be able to list at least 5 intervention strategies.
7. Participants will be able to apply basic knowledge of dissociative symptoms to specific case examples involving women's mental health.

### Presenter Biographies

**Diana Lynn Barnes, PsyD., LMFT**, is a past president of Postpartum Support International. She is a member of the training faculty of Maternal Mental Health Now in Los Angeles as well as the California Maternal Mental Health Collaborative. Mental health consultant for the California Commission on the Status of Maternal Mental Health Care, she was appointed in 2016 to the California Maternal Mortality Review Panel. In addition to private practice specializing in women's reproductive mental health, Dr. Barnes presents nationally and internationally and is often retained by legal counsel on cases of infanticide, pregnancy denial, and neonaticide where perinatal illness has been at issue. In 2009, Dr. Barnes received a Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions to the field of child-bearing related mood disorders. She is a visiting lecturer at the Women's Life Center, a reproductive psychiatry clinic at UCLA in Los Angeles and in the psychiatry department at USC. Dr. Barnes is the editor and a contributing author of a reference text called "Women's Reproductive Mental Health Across the Lifespan" (Springer, 2014). Dr. Barnes maintains a private practice in Sherman Oaks, California.

**Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S.**, is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. He is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies and the Editor-in-Chief of Forensic Scholars Today. Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations on topics related to Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, confabulation, suggestibility, trauma, and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury, and youth firesetting. He has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder, Other Health Disabilities, and Traumatic-Brain Injuries. In 2021, Jerrod completed a post-doctoral certificate in Leadership and Organizational Strategy from Walden University and a Professional Certificate in Forensic Psychology from San Diego State University Global Campus. Currently, He is pursuing a graduate certificate in Neuropsychology from Ball State University with an anticipated date of graduation in the fall of 2022. Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters. Jerrod is also regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>This event is a 3-hour virtual, live stream training event with participants joining via Zoom.</b>
<b>COST:</b>	<b>\$69.00 (Individual Rate)</b>
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>Online at <a href="https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp">https://www.aiafs.com/trainings.asp</a> or use the attached registration form</b> <b>For additional info, contact Darian @ 612-250-5432 - or - Email: <a href="mailto:aiafsassoc@gmail.com">aiafsassoc@gmail.com</a></b>

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## Course Registration

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### Training Schedule:

9:00 am: Introductions  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm CST: Training Presentation – Handouts Provided  
12:00 pm: Adjourn

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